





## LANE'S ESTIMATE.

The President of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association HAS BEEN INSPECTING THE COTTON FIELDS Reports That There Will be a Considerable Decrease in Yield, Especially in the State of Texas.

Huntsville, Ala., September 1.—(Special.)—Hon. Hector D. Lane, president of the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association, was in the city today, and in an interview with your correspondent touching the prospect of the present cotton crop said:

"I have just completed a trip through, and a very full investigation of the crops in the Atlantic states, and find that my estimate of the Texas crop made from Galveston should be reduced from 2,500,000 bales to 2,000,000. This is occasioned by the continued droughts in parts of the state, and on account of the ravages of insects, pests, etc. In the states of Georgia, North and South Carolina I find a decrease of the crop of about 15 per cent, and a falling off in the use of fertilizers from 40 to 50 per cent, which will cause a decrease in the production of about 8 per cent. In addition to these facts I find that from weather disaster, insects, pests, etc., there is a falling off in the state of Georgia from last year's product of at least 15 per cent, making about 35 per cent decrease in the yield. This estimate is based upon the average length of the season and late date of frost, the crops being on an average 10 to 15 days late. In the Carolina crop conditions are a shade better than in Georgia. As to Alabama we will make between 60 and 65 per cent of a crop, depending on the coming of frost. The weather conditions at present are unpromising all round. I feel very much encouraged in reference to the intelligent action that farmers will take in marketing their crop this season. My conviction is that farmers will make a judicious distribution of their crop throughout the season, and will not rush it all into the market at one time and thus give the buyers the opportunity of dictating prices. I am encouraged in this conclusion by the reflection that through the enforced economy of the preceding hard times, farmers owe less, have supplied themselves better by raising food crops, and are thus better off in their condition to resist forced sales than they have ever been. They have been doing more thinking on those lines than ever before, and are all now bullishly inclined, whereas, last season, their inclinations were to the contrary."

Mr. Lane is a native of the city, and the farmers of this section have great confidence in what he says, and they feel very grateful for the great work he is engaged in, which is to protect them from the effect of the past false and fraudulent reports adopted by men whose business it was to report the cotton crop millions of bales larger than it was, and thus influence the market in making a great reduction in the price.

Mr. Lane addressed the Madison County Farmers' Central Club here yesterday on the line of what is embraced in this interview.

## LABOR DAY IN BIRMINGHAM.

Great Crowds Expected To Witness the Parade.

Birmingham, Ala., September 1.—(Special.)—Labor Day will be most fittingly observed in Birmingham and throughout the celebration of the national day will be noticeable by the great display that labor will make. The strength of the organized bodies will be shown in this district as never before, and capital will look on with wide-open mouths at the numbers of men and women who are banded together into one solid union. Ten thousand stangers, at least, are expected to be in Birmingham tomorrow. A procession in which every labor organization in the district will take part, and which will be at least a mile in length, will be seen here in the parade. It will be given at one of the suburbs, at which there will be no less than 15,000 people, provided the weather is favorable. The Trades Council, of Birmingham, which is every labor organization in the district is affiliated, has the affair in charge. Various committees have been working hard for weeks, and they will have a big day will be one of the biggest ever seen in this city.

Five thousand coal miners will be in Birmingham tomorrow. Extra trains will be run from every mining camp within twenty miles of the city and the coal diggers will come to take part in the festivities and rejoice over the advance in their wages which begins tomorrow. The miners will be in the procession, built by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company. It will represent a mine entry with miners at work therein. The 100 women who recently formed a Laundry Workers' Union, and who are having considerable trouble with their employers, will also take part in the parade. The march will be led by the city councilmen who will ride in the procession and every union will float a big banner. There will be six or seven bands of music in the parade, the one of which will be the city band, and the other of rolling mill men. Mr. Thomas Wisdom, second vice president of the National Iron Molders' Union, from Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city, and will take part in the celebration. He will make one of the addresses at the picnic. He came to Birmingham upon the invitation of the Trades Council.

## SEVERAL SUITS FILED.

Against Montgomery People for License Money.

Montgomery, Ala., September 1.—(Special.)—Attorney General Pitt yesterday filed suits in the circuit court here as follows: State vs. J. A. Gallatis, for \$300; vs. David Fleming, for \$300; vs. A. M. Mogg, for \$300; vs. Wilson, Pickett & Co., for \$300, and vs. the Montgomery Arms Company \$300. The state claims license moneys of these defendants alleged not to have been paid. The defendants, who are mostly whiskey men, have charged for supplies against the state, which they claim that by Randolph's consent went as offset against these license moneys.

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will, and cannot be abrogated. He kept it rigidly through all the days of His life. "I find no fault in this man," said the Pharisean lawyer in exclaiming: "Surely this is a true and honest man." "He was holy, harmless, and without guile," testified the Pharisean scribe to himself and his fellow Jews. "God has loved Son, in whom I am well pleased," said the Father, "doing everything perfectly under the law, and magnifying it above the law, as the foundation. Where's the man, on a firmer foundation who has kept the law in thought, word, and deed, than as Christ did?" Jesus kept the law, as Christ did, for His love for God. Many abstain from crime, out of selfishness or fear of punishment. Man keeps the commandments because fearful of consequences. But Jesus had a lofty reverence for God and His law. He was in great trouble with the Pharisees, because of His great trouble with the law today—man's.

In the absence of Pastor Kendall, Rev. Dr. Warren Candler, of Emory college, preached both morning and night. His morning service was on the subject "Love and the Law." His sermon was strong and forcible. The intensity of his message was felt by his people and the love we should bear towards God were emphasized by the preacher. The sermon was attentively listened to by a large congregation. At the evening service the house was filled. Dr. Candler preached on the theme of faith.

Pastor Kendall spent yesterday in Marietta where he preached at the 11 o'clock hour to a large congregation. He returned last night.

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